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House Resolution No. 3163

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Neosho R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its administration in June 2008, with the retirement of Neosho Middle School Principal Nancy Rugh who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Nancy Rugh has worked for twenty-three years at Neosho R-V, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Nancy Rugh served as an English teacher at Emporia High School in Emporia, Kansas, for thirteen years prior to assuming her responsibilities at Neosho R-V, where was an English teacher and the Junior High Assistant Principal before being named Principal of the new middle school; and

Whereas, Nancy Rugh has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as an administrator and as a friend; and

Whereas, Nancy Rugh has supported her profession by earning a Specialist Degree in Educational Administration at Missouri State University; and

Whereas, a member of the First Christian Church, Nancy Rugh has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, John Rugh; and three children, Aaron Rugh, Wes Rugh, and Cheney Rugh:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Neosho R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Nancy Rugh has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Nancy Rugh, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by	
_	Representative Kevin Wilson
	District No. 130

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3163, adopted May 16, 2008.